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Docket No. GJE-53X

Patent No. 6,734,025

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mikhail Sergeevich Shchepinov, Edwin Mellor Southern
Issued : May 11, 2004
Patent No. : 6,734,025
For : Method for Calibrating Mass Spectrometers With Trityl Mass-Tags

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.322 (OFFICE MISTAKE)

Sir:

A Certificate of Correction (in duplicate) for the above-identified patent has been prepared and is attached hereto.

In the left-hand column below is the column and line number where errors occurred in the patent. In the right-hand column is the page and line number in the application where the correct information appears.

The applicants note that Edwin Mellor Southern is not named as an inventor on the patent. The applicants submitted a Petition to Add Inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and accompanying documents on June 4, 2003, copies of which are attached hereto. The applicants respectfully request that Edwin Mellor Southern be added as an inventor on the patent. In addition, Mikhail Sergeevich Shchepinov is a Russian citizen, not a U.S. citizen, as correctly indicated on the Declaration (37 C.F.R. §1.63) submitted by the applicants on October 18, 2001, a copy of which is also attached.

Patent Reads:Column 6, line 41:

“and recording”

Column 6, line 55:“unsubstituted C₂-C₂₀”Column 7, line 33:

“the slops of”

Application Reads:Claim 1, line 7:

--recording--

Claim 3, line 2:--unsubstituted C₁-C₂₀--Claim 17, line 3:

--the steps of--

Patent Reads:Column 7, line 40 through Column 8, line 23

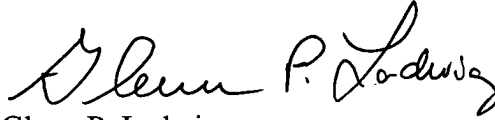
“A method of measuring the molecular mass of a compound Y of unknown molecular mass comprising
estimating the expected molecular mass of compound Y, selecting at least one calibration compound of Formula (I) R-X having a predetermined molecular weight close to the expected molecular weight of the compound Y, in which R is a trityl group and X is cleavable to form a charged species for mass spectrometry;
A method of measuring the molecular mass of a compound Y of unknown molecular mass comprising
estimating the expected molecular mass of compound Y, selecting at least one calibration compound of Formula (I) R-X having a predetermined molecular weight close to the expected molecular weight of the compound Y, in which R is a trityl group and X is cleavable to form a charged species for mass spectrometry;
and subjecting both compounds to mass spectrometry simultaneously to obtain the measured molecular weight of compound Y and the at least one calibration compound of Formula (I); and comparing the measured molecular weight of compound Y to that of the at least one calibration compound of Formula (I), correcting for any difference between the predetermined molecular weight and the measured molecular weight of the at least one calibration compound Formula (I)”

Application Reads:Claim 32, lines 1-11 (renumbered as claim 18):

-- A method of measuring the molecular mass of a compound Y of unknown molecular mass comprising
estimating the expected molecular mass of compound Y, selecting at least one calibration compound of Formula (I) R-X having a predetermined molecular weight close to the expected molecular weight of the compound Y, in which R is a trityl group and X is cleavable to form a charged species for mass spectrometry;
subjecting both compounds to mass spectrometry simultaneously to obtain the measured molecular weight of compound Y and the at least one calibration compound of Formula (I); and comparing the measured molecular weight of compound Y to that of the at least one calibration compound of Formula (I), correcting for any difference between the predetermined molecular weight and the measured molecular weight of the at least one calibration compound Formula (I).--

Approval of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Certificate of Correction in duplicate
Copy of June 4, 2003 Petition to Add Inventor under 37 CFR §1.48(a)
and accompanying documents
Copy of October 18, 2001 Declaration (37 C.F.R. §1.63)

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 1, section (75) "Inventor: **Mikhail Sergeevich Shchepinov**, San Diego, CA (US)"

should read -- Inventors: **Mikhail Sergeevich Shchepinov**, San Diego, CA (RU);
Edwin Mellor Southern, Oxford, (GB)"--

Column 6

Line 41, "and recording" should read --recording--.

Line 55, "unsubstituted C₂-C₂₀" should read --unsubstituted C₁-C₂₀--.

Column 7

Line 33, "the slops of" should read --the steps of--.

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Column 7, line 40 through Column 8, line 23

“18. A method of measuring the molecular mass of a compound Y or unknown molecular mass comprising

estimating the expected molecular mass of compound Y, selecting at least one calibration compound of Formula (I) R-X having a predetermined molecular weight close to the expected molecular weight of the compound Y, in which R is a trityl group and X is cleavable to form a charged species for mass spectrometer;

A method of measuring the molecular mass of a compound Y of unknown molecular mass comprising

estimating the expected molecular mass of compound Y, selecting at least one calibration compound of Formula (I) R-X having a predetermined molecular weight close to the expected molecular weight of the compound Y, in which R is a trityl group and X is cleavable to form a charged species for mass spectrometry;

and subjecting both compounds to mass spectrometry simultaneously to obtain the measured molecular weight of compound Y and the at least one calibration compound of Formula (I); and comparing the measured molecular weight of compound Y to that of the at least one calibration compound of Formula (I), correcting for any difference between the predetermined molecular weight and the measured molecular weight of the at least one calibration compound Formula (I)”

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should read:

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